



MULTIPLE CHOICE PRACTICE TEST 10

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- I gave the waiter a generous tip but he _____ me.
A. did not thank even B. did not even thank
C. was not even thank D. is not thanking even
- There is always someone _____ takes no notice at all of the warnings.
A. whom B. whose C. of that D. who
- _____ you both have tickets you can't come in.
A. Despite B. As soon as C. Unless D. Because
- _____ some events were cancelled, thousands of people attended the festival.
A. Even if B. Even though C. When D. As
- Maria _____ off the light when the doorbell rang.
A. had just turned B. just turned
C. was just turning D. would turn
- If you knew the truth, you _____ completely surprised.
A. will be B. are C. would be D. would have been
- The train _____ didn't go to Stratford.
A. on that I got B. I got on
C. which on I got D. that was got on
- Paula _____ practises karate every Saturday.
A. blissfully B. detrimentally C. radically D. diligently



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

15. E-learning will become more common as an alternative to traditional learning.

A. a solution B. a means C. a substitute D. a variety

16. The impact of train travel on everyone's lives has ensured that a wealth of words and phrases with their origins in railways have become familiar English vocabulary.

A. group B. small number C. richness D. wide range



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. After a few minutes of getting to know each other the team members started to talk with animation.

A. Liveliness B. vigor C. violence D. tranquility

18. Since you are striving for something that is basically beyond your comprehension and ability, you cannot trust yourself to do all the right things to get you there.

A. confusion B. amazement C. understanding D. suspicion

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

19. It was not until (A) Kate telephoned the Customer (B) Service Assistance did she receive (C) the refunds(D).

20. Though Helen had tried (A) hard (B) , she was (C) not qualified with (D) the job.

21. No matter what different(A), various (B) music types have one thing in common (C) touching (D) the hearts of the listeners.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

22. A. profit B. spectators C. spirit D. concerned

23. A. opportunity B. environment C. extraordinary D. facility

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

24. A. quick B. quiet C. quit D. equip

25. A. grandeur B. individual C. education D. editor



Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

People who are unpunctual (26)_____ into three categories. The first, and sadly, comprises the (27)_____ incompetent and inefficient who worry about being on time and never are. The second lot are, strange as it (28)_____ seem, impatient people who cannot bear to be kept waiting, thus guaranteeing that others must wait for them. If they are outmanoeuvred and compulsory to wait for someone, they are the first to show disapproval of the bad manners of the latecomers. (29)_____, there are the egoist, determined to impose their own personality on others and to impress their (30)_____ of importance on them. An easy way to do this is to keep everyone waiting until the star (31)_____ an appearance.

26. A. send	B. beak	C. fall	D. get
27. A. hopeful	B. hopefully	C. hopeless	D. hopelessly
28. A. may	B. could	C. will	D. must
29. A. At the end	B. Finally	C. Generally	D. Eventually
30. A. idea	B. feeling	C. meaning	D. sense
31. A. does	B. gets	C. makes	D. has



Read the following passages and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Sharks have gained an unfair reputation for being fierce predators of large sea animals. Humanity's unfounded fear and hatred of these ancient creatures is leading to a worldwide slaughter that may result in the extinction of many coastal shark species. The shark is the victim of a **warped** attitude of wildlife protection; we strive only to protect the beautiful, non-threatening parts of our environment. And, in our efforts to restore only non-threatening parts of our earth, we ignore the other important parts.

A perfect illustration of this attitude is the contrasting attitude toward another large sea animal, the dolphin. During the 1980s, environmentalists in the U.S. protested the use of driftnets for tune fishing in the Pacific Ocean since these nets also caught dolphins. The environmentalists **generated** enough political and economic pressure to prevent tuna companies from buying tuna that had been caught in driftnets. In contrast to this effort on behalf of the dolphins, these same environmentalists have done very little to help save the Pacific Ocean sharks whose population has decreased nearly to the point of extinction. Sharks are among the oldest creatures on earth, having survived in the seas for more than 350 million years. They are extremely efficient animals, feeding on wounded or dying animals, thus performing an important role in nature of weeding out the weaker animals in a species. Just the fact that species such as the Great white Shark have managed to live in the oceans for so many millions of years is enough proof of their efficiency and adaptability to changing environments. It is time for us humans, who may not survive another 1,000 years at the rate we are damaging the planet, to cast away our fears and begin considering the protection of sharks as an important part of a program for protection of all our natural environment.

32. With which of the following topics is this passage primarily concerned?

- A. Sharks are efficient creatures with bad reputations.
- B. Sharks are some of the oldest creatures on earth.
- C. Sharks illustrate a problem in wildlife protection.
- D. The campaign to save dolphins was not extended to save sharks.



33. Which of the following is most similar to the meaning of the word 'warped'?

A. distorted B. wasteful C. extravagant D. unnecessary

34. The word 'generated' means _____.
A. consumed B. absorbed C. designated D. produced

35. How did environmentalists manage to protect dolphins?

A. They prevented fishermen from selling them for meat.
B. They pressured fishermen into protecting dolphins by law.
C. They brought political pressure against tuna companies.
D. They created sanctuaries where dolphin fishing was not allowed.

36. The author uses the phrase 'weeding out' to mean _____.
A. strengthening something that is weak
B. feeding something that is hungry
C. encouraging something that is efficient
D. getting rid of something that is unwanted

37. What is the author's tone in this passage?

A. Explanatory B. Accusatory C. Gentle D. Proud

38. Which of the following best describes the organization of this passage?

A. Order of importance B. Cause and effect
C. Statement and example D. Chronological order

39. What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Tuna companies were not allowed to buy tuna from fishermen any more.
B. We are destroying our environment by fishing too many fish.
C. We should protect not only the non-threatening parts but also the other important parts.
D. Sharks manage to survive better than dolphins.



Watching for wildlife in the forest, we rarely see past the surface of things. Standing on the ground floor, we scan the leafy rafters, entirely overlooking the living world in the soil beneath our feet.

The forest's basement is a secret world. As different from our own world as water is from air, the soil seems quiet, even dead. But life **bustles** down below: a cubic inch of topsoil may contain billion of creatures.

Predators and prey roam beneath as well as above the forest floor. Furthermore, those upstairs and downstairs forest denizens live closely linked lives. Soil-dwelling bacteria and fungi break down dead organic matter into molecules that above ground plants use for food. Those plants, as well as animals, mature and die, leaving more organic matter to fuel the folks downstairs.

Like a well-insulated house, the soil protects its tenants from extreme temperatures, and from rain and snow. It also provides a bulwark against predators that roam the surface world. But the dense, protecting soil also limits mobility. Soil creatures must be specially equipped in order to travel easily through their dark, constricting realm.

Earthworms and ants are the champion earth-movers, creating channels that allow air and water to enter the soil. While ants travel relatively far from their nests, earthworms work small areas, reprocessing vast amounts of soil into fertile 'waste'. In a single year, as much as 36 tons of soil may pass through the alimentary tracts of all the earthworms living in an acre of soil.

40. The main topic of the passage is _____.

- A. life in the forest soil
- B. the life cycle of ants and worms
- C. a description of a forest scene
- D. the habits of the forest animals

41. The word '**bustles**' is closest in meaning to _____.
A. continues B. is very active C. threatens D. waits

42. It can be inferred from the passage that the forest soil is _____.
A. densely inhabited
B. sparsely inhabited
C. devoid of life
D. unknown to man

43. According to the passage, what is the main function of bacteria and fungi?
A. To help aerate the soil
B. To provide food for plant life
C. To kill mature plants
D. To build walls in the soil

44. According to the passage, it could be expected that ants _____.
A. move more earth than earthworms
B. are more mobile than earthworms
C. live only above ground
D. perform similar functions to fungi

45. The author uses which analogy to discuss the soil of the forest?
A. A laboratory B. A tunnel
C. A vehicle D. A building



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

46. The paper must have been written by Katie.

- A. Katie must write the paper.
- B. It was Katie who writes the paper.
- C. The paper must be written by Katie.
- D. Certainly Katie wrote the paper.

47. Unless you have tickets you can't come in.

- A. You can't come in provided that you have tickets.
- B. You can come in provided that you have tickets.
- C. If you didn't have tickets, you couldn't come in.
- D. Unless you don't have tickets, you can come in.

48. Even though some events were cancelled, thousands of people attended the festival.

- A. No matter how many people attended the festival, some events were cancelled.
- B. In spite some cancelled events, thousands of people attended the festival.
- C. As some events were cancelled, thousands of people attended the festival.
- D. Despite the cancellation of some events, thousands of people attended the festival.